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The Tibetan Trade mission had opened an office in Kalimpong prior to the beginning of Pecember 1950. The members of the mission are as follows:

Khenchung Lobsang Isewang*.

Rimshi L. T. Surkhang*, a fourth rank layman and joint head of the mission. his only brother is Tibetan Trade Agent in Yatung (88-53, 27-26).

Shendru A. Sengye**.

Tendong Se, who comes from Chiangtu (67-67, 31-10) and is considered pro-Chinose. ***

Jamyang Teshi.

Shendrup. About I December 1850 this member was sent to Lhasa to get information because the Tibetan delogation does not consider telegraphic communications secure.

- 2. Ly the beginning of December 1950 the Tibetan delegation to China had been officially dissolved.**** Rimshi Sarkhang had accused Shakabpa of sabotaging the mission by delaying his departure to China. In early December the two officials were not on speaking terms.
- 3. Surkhang Dzasa, Tibetan boreign minister, father of mimshi L. T. Surkhang and a member of the Tibetan delegation which is reported to be on its way to the United States to present Tibet's case before the United Maticos*****, was buying a house in Kalimpong.

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